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ELECTION RESULTS.

MANY LIBERAL AND LABOUR GAINS.

MINISTER OF LABOUR DEFEATED.

Mr. Churchill and Mr. Henderson Rejected.

Col. Ward Again Succeeds.

London, December 6.
A feature of the election was the early polling by women, who mostly seemed very keen to vote. There was heavy polling in the northern industrial constituencies, but it was generally marked by an absence of excitement.

Mr. Baldwin and other leaders of the parties had enthusiastic ovations in their respective constituencies.

Several tragedies are recorded. Besides the death of a woman at Brighton after voting, an old man at Durham en route to the poll slipped on the ice, fell on his head and died in fifteen minutes.

The contests at Glasgow were very lively. The Countess of Warwick, exhausted by her efforts as Labour candidate for Warwick, remained abed most of the day.

A fire in the offices of the *Lincoln Chronicle* caused some excitement.

A window of the Conservative committee room at Edmonton, where eight women were working, was smashed, it is believed by opponents, though two constables on duty outside did not see anyone approach.

The crowd broke the police cordon at the Town Hall, Chelsea, and chased the victorious Sir Samuel Hoare to his Committee Rooms, attempting to strike him, whereas the Hon. Bertrand Russell, who was defeated, was carried on their shoulders.

FOG DISPERSES LONDON REVELLERS.

A black pall of fog descended on London just when the election-eering revellers were beginning to assemble. All traffic became chaotic in a few minutes. Buses crawled along piloted by conductors and followed by a flock of taxis thankful for guidance. The crowds became shadowy figures and soon dispersed homewards.

STATE OF THE PARTIES.

The state of the various parties at 10.30 was:-
Conservatives 39
Liberals 16
Labour 6
Independents 1

Up to this time there were four Liberal gains and one Labour gain, whilst elsewhere the Conservative majorities had been reduced.

The state of the parties at mid-night was:-
Conservatives 53
Liberals 32
Labour 28
Independents 1

Up to this time the party gains were:- Conservatives 2, Liberals 16, and Labour 5.

The state of the parties at one o'clock in the morning was:-
Conservatives 91
Liberals 52
Labour 35
Independents 4

The gains up to this time were:- Conservatives 2, Liberals 39, and Labour 14.

The state of the parties at 2.30 in the morning was as follows:-
Conservatives 110
Liberals 59
Labour 76
Independents 7

The gains at this stage were as follows:- Conservatives 3, Liberals 30, Labour 24.

THE FIRST DECLARATIONS.

The declarations opened with one Liberal and one Labour gain. In the Manchester Exchange division there was a Liberal gain. The polling was:-

Mr. Barclay (Liberal) 12,248.
Sir E. Stockton (Conservative) 10,449.
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[At the last election Sir E. Stockton had a majority of nearly 4,000 over an Independent Liberal.]

In the Wakefield division there was a Labour gain. The polling was:-

Mr. Sherwood (Labour) 7,966.
Mr. R. G. Ellis (Conservative) 7,345.
Mr. Lason (Liberal) 4,640.

[At the last election Mr. R. G. Ellis had a majority of nearly 1,000 over the Labour candidate.]

LIBERAL GAIN IN MANCHESTER.

In the Blackley division of Manchester there was a Liberal gain. The polling was:-

Mr. P. M. Oliver (Liberal) 12,235.
Mr. W. J. H. Briggs (Conservative) 7,313.
Free Trader

[At the last election Mr. Briggs polled nearly 3,000 more votes than Mr. Oliver.]

LABOUR GAIN AT SALFORD.

In the South Salford division there was a Labour gain. The polling was:-

Mr. Toole (Labour) 12,097.
Sir M. Barlow (Conservative) 9,366.
Mr. Jones (Liberal) 4,851.

[At the last election Sir Montague Barlow was returned unopposed. In Mr. Baldwin's Government he was Minister of Labour.]

LIVERPOOL EXCHANGE RESULT.

There was no change in the Liverpool Exchange division, although Sir Leslie Scott (Conservative) narrowly retained his seat against an Irish candidate. The polling was:-

Sir Leslie Scott (Conservative) 10,351.
Mr. Grogan (Irish) 10,332.

[At the last election Sir Leslie Scott's majority over Mr. J. Devlin was over 3,000.]

GREAT YARMOUTH STILL LIBERAL.

Sir Alexander Horne (Conservative) failed to gain Great Yarmouth. The polling was:-

Mr. A. Harbord (Liberal) 11,416.
Sir A. Horne (Conservative) 8,492.
Mr. Wrigley (Labour) 2,138.

[The Liberal polling was higher and the Conservative polling lower than at the last election.]

LIBERAL GAIN AT ACCRINGTON.

There was Liberal gain at Accrington at the expense of Labour. The polling was:-

Mr. Edwards (Liberal) 19,981.
Mr. Roden Buxton (Labour) 16,793.

[At the last election Mr. Roden Buxton easily headed the poll, being followed by a Conservative, with the Liberal candidate last.]

MORE LIBERAL GAINS.

There was a Liberal gain at Moss Side (Manchester). The polling was:-

Mr. T. B. Ackroyd (Liberal) 12,210.
Col. G. B. Hurst (Conservative) 9,097.

[At the last election the Conservative majority was over 5,000.]

There was a Liberal gain at Bath. The polling was:-

Mr. Rafferty (Liberal) 13,694.
Capt. C. T. Foxcroft (Conservative) 12,830.

[At the last election Capt. Foxcroft had a majority of nearly 5,000 in a three-cornered contest.]

There was a Liberal gain in the Rusholme division of Manchester. The polling was:-

Mr. C. F. G. Masterman (Liberal) 10,901.
Capt. J. H. Thorpe (Conservative) 8,876.
Mr. Paul (Labour) 3,566.

[At the last election Capt. Thorpe had a 3,000 majority over the Liberal candidate, in a three-cornered contest.]

A NARROW ESCAPE.

At Ashton-under-Lyne, Sir W. de Frece (Con) had a narrow escape. The polling was:-

Sir W. de Frece (Conservative) 7,813.
Mr. Greenwood (Liberal) 7,574.
Miss Wilkinson (Communist) 6,208.

[At the last election the Conservative majority over Labour was nearly 3,000. There was no Liberal candidate.]

BEN TILLET INCREASES VOTE.

At Salford, Mr. Ben Tillett increased his vote. The polling was:-

Mr. Ben Tillett (Labour) 13,377.
Mr. S. Finburgh (Conservative) 12,810.
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[At the last election there was a three-cornered contest, the Labour vote being just over 11,000.]

SMALLER CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY AT CHELTENHAM.

At Cheltenham, Sir Agg Gardner (Conservative) who first entered the House of Commons under Mr. Disraeli, was re-elected by a greatly reduced majority.

[At the last election he had a 3,000 majority over the Liberal.]

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL DEFEATED.

At Leicester (West) Labour retained the seat against Mr. Winston Churchill. The polling was:-

Mr. Pethick Lawrence (Labour) 13,624.
Mr. Winston Churchill (Liberal) 9,236.
Mr. Justine (Conservative) 7,695.

[Mr. Pethick Lawrence is the author of the Capital Levy idea, and he polled over 700 more votes than the Labour candidate did at the last election.]

KINGSTON STILL CONSERVATIVE.

Mr. F. C. Penny (formerly of Singapore) was re-elected the Conservative Member of Kingston-on-Thames. He had a majority at the last election of over 7,000.

TWO CONSERVATIVE GAINS.

The Conservatives gained the Park division of Sheffield and the Middleton division of Lancashire.

MANCHESTER AGAINST TARIFFS.

Manchester is now represented by 5 Liberals, 4 Labourites, and 1 Conservative; and Liverpool by 8 Conservatives, 2 Liberals and 1 Independent, namely, Mr. T. P. O'Connor.

PERSONALITIES WHO WON AND LOST.

Sir Alfred Mond (Liberal) has been defeated.
Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) has been defeated at Newcastle (East) by Sir R. Aske (Liberal).

Lady Astor (Conservative) has been re-elected at Plymouth.
Mr. C. P. Trevelyan (Labour) has been re-elected for Newcastle (Central), defeating the Hon. F. M. B. Fisher (Conservative).

Mr. Percy A. Harris (Liberal) has been re-elected at Bethnal Green (South West).

Colonel John Ward, standing as an Independent, has been re-elected at Stoke.

Mr. D. Kirkwood (Labour) has been re-elected at Dumfries.

Mr. T. W. H. Inskip, K.C., the Solicitor-General, has been re-elected for the Central division of Bristol.

Mr. H. Hogbin (Liberal) gained Battersea from the Parsee Communist, Mr. B. Saklatvala.

Mr. Sutton (Labour) gained the Clayton division against a Conservative.

Mr. Dukes (Labour) gained the Warrington division against Capt. A. C. Reid (Conservative).

Mr. Jones (Liberal) defeated Admiral Sir Reginald Hall, the Conservative Party Organizer, in the West Derby division of Liverpool.

Mr. J. R. Clynes was re-elected for the Platt division of Manchester.

Mr. Bathbone (Liberal) won the Waverley division of Liverpool from Sir Harold Smith (Conservative) who is a brother to Lord Birkenhead.

TO-DAY'S SPECIAL CABLES.

[United Press Service to the "Telegraph".]

U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ADJOURNS.

A PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE BILL.

Washington, December 6.
The House of Representatives has adjourned until Monday as a mark of respect to the late President Harding.

Senator King, of Utah, has drafted a Bill providing for the complete independence of the Philippines nine months after the passage of the measure.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S ADDRESS.

MORE DETAILED RESUME.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, December 6.

President Coolidge in his message to Congress, re-affirmed the Monroe Doctrine and declared that America had definitely refused to adopt and ratify the Covenant of the League of Nations. The United States favours a permanent World Court of Justice or a Permanent Court of International Justice. "A somewhat different plan to which we could go, but to which we could not be brought."

He regretted Russia's attitude in refusing to recognise the sanctity of international obligations adding, "I do not propose to barter away for the privileges of trade any of the cherished rights of humanity and I do not propose to make merchandise of any American principles."

The President said he was opposed to the cancellation of the debts of foreign governments which, excluding the debt of Britain, which had been adjusted, amounted to 7,200 million dollars. He affirmed his intention of protecting the United States' citizens' claims against Germany, aggregating hundreds of millions of dollars besides over 225 million dollars as expenses for the army of occupation.

The President favoured Mr. Mellon's plan for decreased taxes on earned incomes and a reduction of the charges against moderate incomes from investments. He was opposed to excess profit taxes in times of peace and was also opposed to a revision of the tariffs, as such was disturbing. He favoured the maintenance of an adequate merchant marine even if the United States should have to pay the cost of the service. He declared that "for several years we have been decreasing the personnel of the army and navy and reducing their power to a danger point. Further reductions should not be made."

He also favoured limiting immigration, and added: "Those not wishing to partake of the American spirit ought not to settle in America."

Applauded by Vast Throng.

There was an unusual demand for tickets for the galleries of the House of Representatives to hear President Coolidge. Even standing room was a premium. A large crowd outside heard the address by means of amplifying devices. The President's declaration of a world court of justice, with reservations, was received with applause. The declaration against recognition of Soviet Russia, depreciation or cancellation of war debts, and his "unqualified approval of the Mellon taxation programme, were also applauded. Both Houses adjourned until Monday as a token of respect for the memory of the late Mr. Harding.

In the Senate, Mr. Leffort introduced a Bill appropriating twenty million dollars for relief of Germany, to be expended under the direction of Mr. Coolidge.

Court of International Justice.

Mr. Coolidge commended to the favourable consideration of the Senate a proposal to support the permanent Court of International Justice, with proposed reservations clearly indicating America's refusal to adhere to the League of Nations.

Referring to Russia, he said that while the favour of America was not for sale, he was willing to make very large concessions for the purpose of rescuing the people of Russia. Already encouraging evidences of their returning to the ancient ways of society, could be detected, but more were needed. Whenever there appeared any disposition to compensate despoiled American citizens, to recognise the debt contracted by the new republic of Russia, whenever the active spirit of enmity to American institutions abated, where it appeared that works were mere for repentance, America ought to be the first to go to the economic and moral rescue of Russia. He hoped the time was near when they could act.

Mr. Coolidge said the army and navy should be strengthened. Additional planes were needed for the army and additional submarines for the navy. The defences of Panama must be perfected. "We want no competitive armaments, no more war, but want no weakness that invites imposition."

Mr. W. J. Tout (Labour) and Lt.-Col. Sir E. W. M. Grigg (Liberal) were returned for the Oldham division.

The Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, was elected at Chelsea, defeating the Hon. Bertrand Russell (Labour).

Mr. Norman Angell (Labour) was defeated at Rossendale.

Mr. Asquith was elected for Paisley, defeating a Conservative, a Labourite and a Co-Operative.

The Labourite, Mr. Ammon, handsomely defeated Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan (Conservative) at Camberwell North.

Mr. J. H. Thomas (Labour) and Sir Douglas Hogg (Conservative) were both re-elected.

Both Mr. Arthur Henderson's sons were elected.

Sir Harry Brittain (Conservative) was elected for Acton.

The Rt. Hon. Sir W. Joynton Hicks and Sir Philip Lloyd Greame have been re-elected.

Miss Susan Lawrence (Labour) gained East Ham (North), in a triangular contest.

The Prohibitionist, Mr. E. Scrymgeour, and the Labourite, Mr. E. D. Morel, were elected at Dundee, where Mr. Scrymgeour was at the top of the poll. The Communist, Mr. Gallacher, was at the bottom of five candidates.

Professor A. S. Hewins was at the bottom of the poll at Swansea, where a Labourite defeated Sir Alfred Mond, after a recount.

Dr. Macnamara was elected at North-west Camberwell, defeating the Labourite after a recount.

LATEST ELECTION POSITION.

The position of the parties at 4.30 a.m. was:-

Conservatives 111
Labour 78
Liberals 69
Independents 6

GAINS.

The various party gains were:-

Conservatives 3
Labour 30
Liberals 31

CANTON CUSTOMS STORY.

NOT OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

CONFLICTING REPORTS TO-DAY.

To-day there are conflicting reports regarding the account which we yesterday published of foreign marines having occupied the Customs House at Canton in order to prevent possible interference with the revenues. So far, we have been unable to obtain official confirmation of the happening, news of which we received from Canton.

In one quarter we are assured that the seizure of the Customs House was certainly contemplated, and in this quarter it is believed that it was actually carried out. Our informant added that the British and French Admirals had certainly been up to Canton in connection with the matter and were said to have called on Dr. Sun Yat-sen on Wednesday morning. The French Admiral returned to Hongkong yesterday afternoon by the French gunboat *Malicieuse*.

The local naval authorities, seen on the subject, stated that Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson had been in Canton, where he had seen the British Consul, but he returned to Hongkong on Wednesday evening and had since gone to Mirs Bay. We were assured that the only knowledge of the alleged seizure of the Customs House which the naval authorities here had, was the report which appeared in last night's *Telegraph*.

In another quarter, we were told that the report was officially regarded as "bunkum." This gentleman added that at any rate the news had not yet been confirmed.

A *Telegraph* representative who went aboard the French flagship this morning was informed by a staff officer, after the latter had had a conversation with Admiral Frochet, that the occupation of the Customs House had not taken place. He refused to say whether the Admiral, who had been on a visit to Canton, had seen Dr. Sun.

From another source we were informed that the Customs House was now "under the control of the Allies."

A representative of the S. C. M. Post who went aboard the *s.s. Lungshan* last night on her arrival from Canton was told by an officer that a Customs official boarded the vessel on her way down to Hongkong but made no mention of the reported action by foreign naval forces, whilst two men of the compradors' office said they had passed the Customs House whilst ashore but noticed nothing extraordinary.

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EARLIER SPECIAL CABLES.

[United Press Service to the "Telegraph."]

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S ADDRESS.

Washington, December 6.
President Coolidge's address to Congress was delivered to-day.
In the course of his speech, the President re-affirms his opposi-
tion to the League of Nations, but mildly recommends the United
State to join the Court of the League.
He opposes the cancellation of Europe's debts, which, exclusive
of British debt, total seven milliards of dollars, thus giving America
a direct interest in Europe's recovery.
He recommends the reduction of taxation on income and excess
profits.
He advocates the strengthening of the army and navy and also
additional airplanes and submarines.
He advocates the restriction of immigration and the immediate
registration of all aliens.
He opposes the soldiers' bonus and urges temporary Govern-
ment subsidies, aiding the disposal of surplus foodstuffs.
He desires to resume relations with Russia, but says that such
is impossible until Russia recognizes her international obligations.

LOAN TO GERMANY.

Washington, Dec. 6.
The Government authorizes Mr. Logan, the American Observer
at Paris, to announce America's readiness to support a seventy
million dollars private loan providing Germany requests "the same"
from the Reparations Commission for the purchase of food-stuffs.

REUTER'S CABLES.

THE HOME ELECTIONS.

London, Dec. 6.
Polling is going on in London in fine cold weather. The booths
opened at seven o'clock in many constituencies, in others at eight,
after which there was a steady flow of voters, mostly city men, as
the workmen mostly vote in the evening. It is expected that
the polling will be heavy. The results of about two hundred out
of 564 contests will be declared to-night including thirty-six in London,
most of the remainder to-morrow commencing at midday.

U.S. CONGRESS ISSUES.

New York, Dec. 6.
The domestic issues in this session of Congress will be the
Soldiers' Bonus, Secretary Mellon's plan for the reduction of income
taxes, railroad rate regulation, and some sort of assistance to
western farmers.
In foreign affairs the proposal to adhere to the World Court,
and the Mexican and Lausanne treaties will be the chief matters
of importance. The suggestion that the United States shall adhere
to the World Court goes to a hostile committee of the Senate from
where it may never emerge. The Lausanne treaty is likely to en-
counter serious opposition from organized churches on the ground
that it is a betrayal of Christian interests in Asia Minor.
The ratification of the Mexican treaty is regarded as certain,
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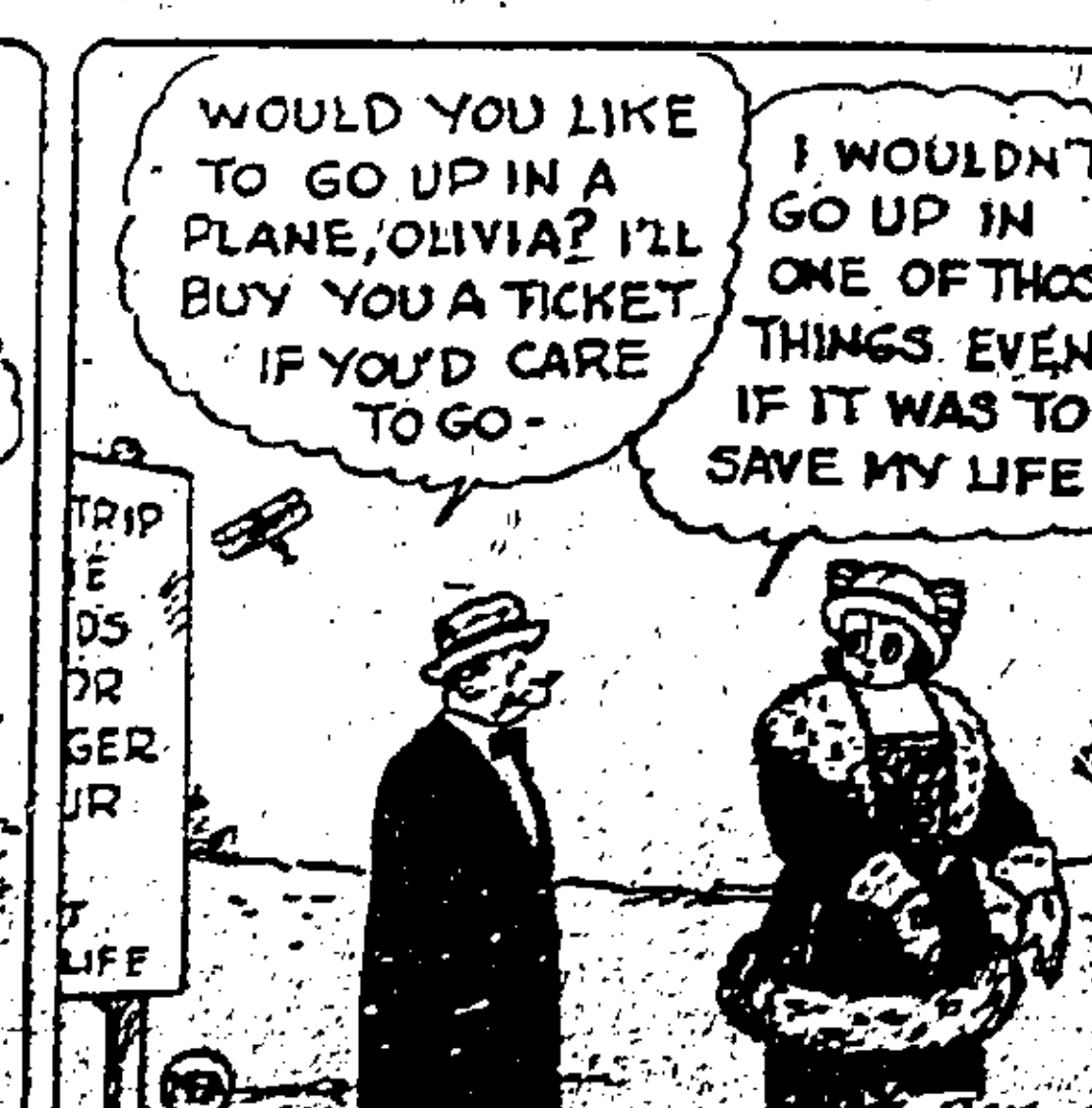
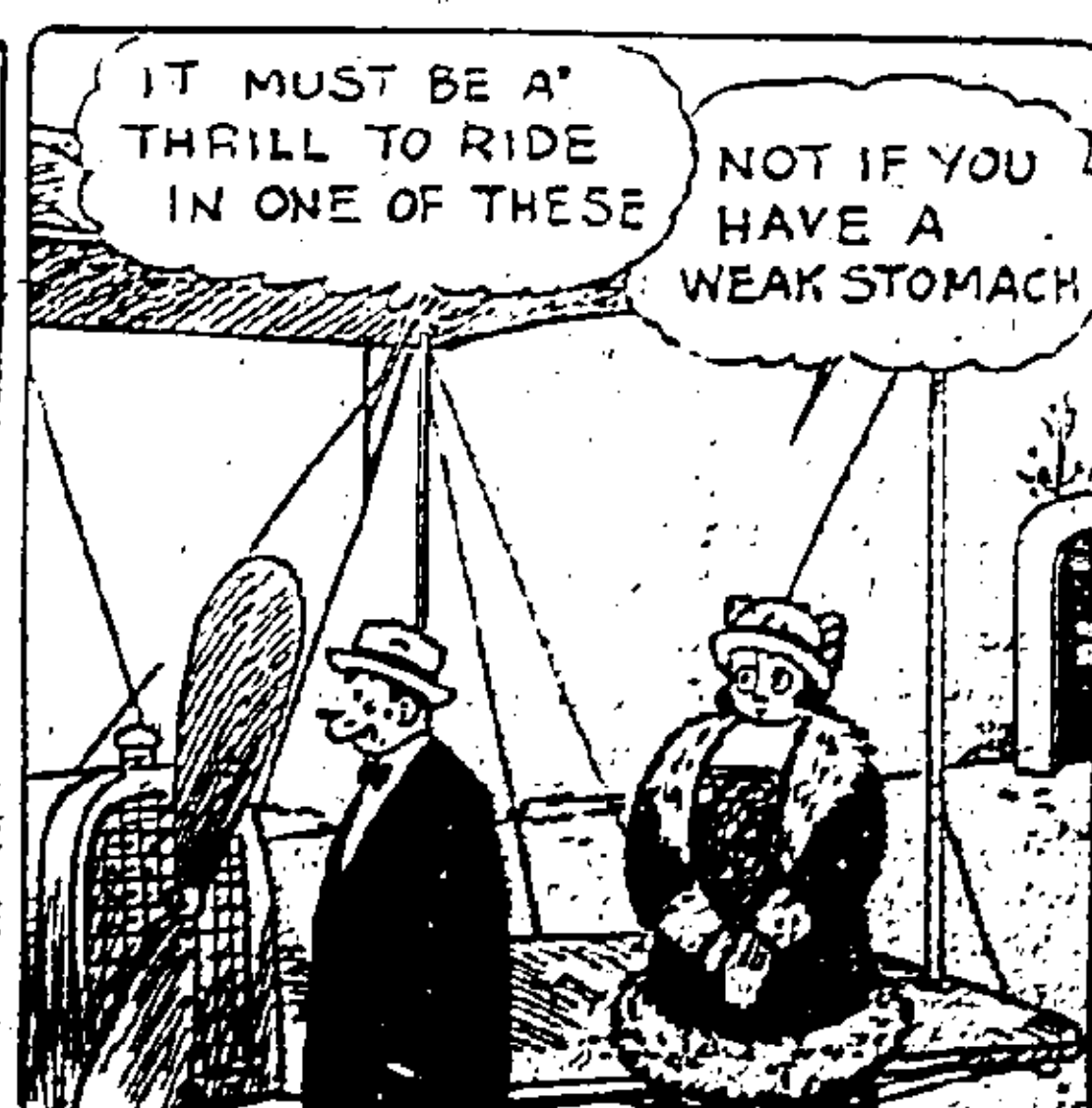
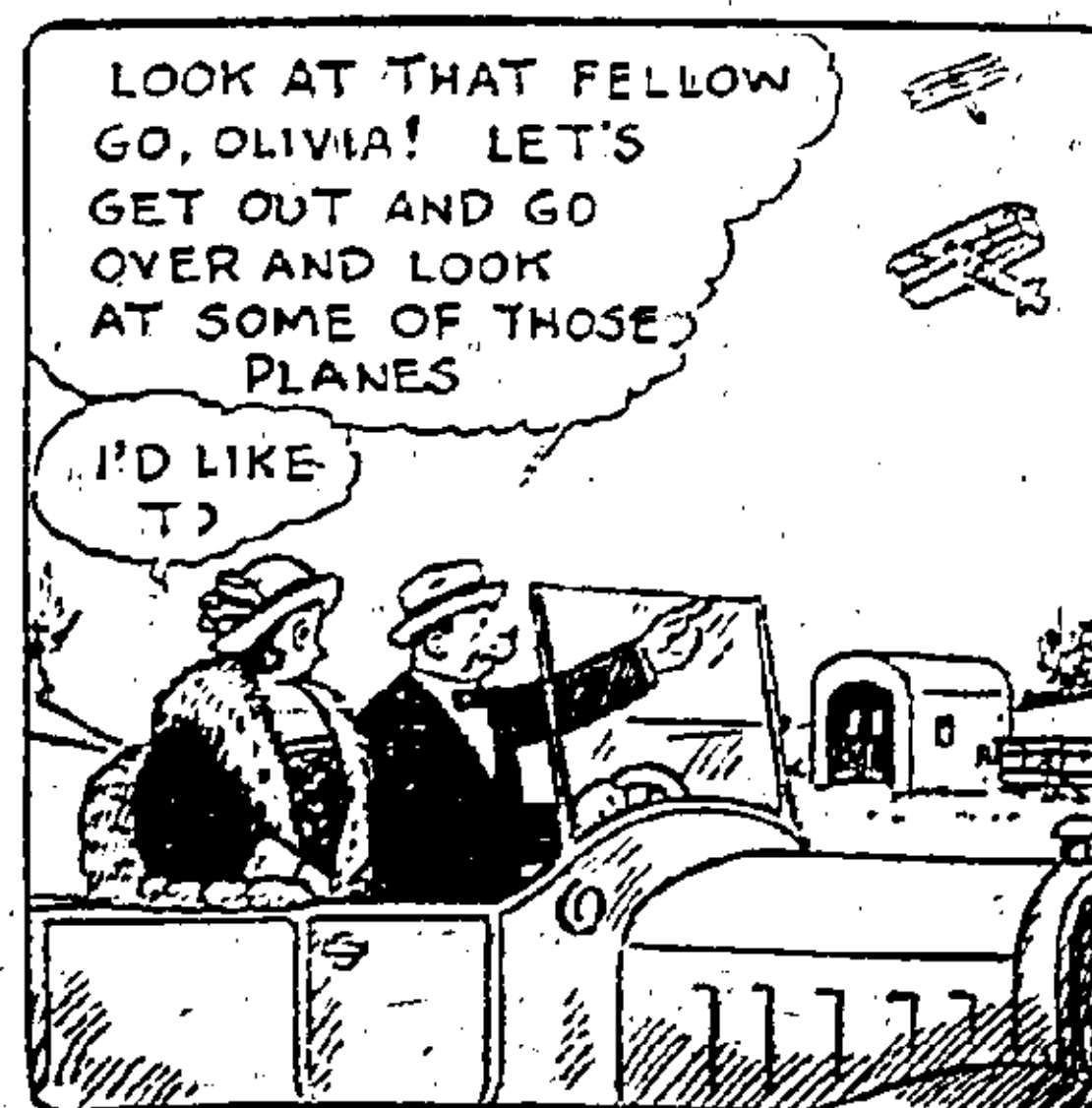
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CHINESE FOOTBALLERS.

RETURNING TO-MORROW.

The Secretary of the South China Athletic Association has received a cablegram from Mr. Mok Hing, manager of the soccer team which has been touring Australia and has made such an impression "down under." The home-coming has reached Manila, and Mr. Mok's message tells their friends to expect them here at noon to-morrow (Saturday). Enquiries at the local office of the E. and A. Company, however, indicate that the Aradum will more probably berth about 3 p.m.

A hearty welcome is being prepared for the returning tourists, and doubtless there will be a big crowd at the wharf to greet them. Originally it was thought that they would not arrive until Monday, and a welcome dinner at West Point was arranged for Tuesday evening. Now that arrangements leaves a gap of a few days, but must stand, since everything has been definitely fixed.

On Saturday, 15th inst., the team is to be received by its brother footballers in a welcome match, against the best of the Colony. For this a very big match is being erected, and a record attendance is anticipated. Incidentally, the team having returned just in time, the match will have some bearing on the selection of representatives of Hongkong in the forthcoming Interport with Shanghai.

It is interesting to note that although two Northmen have returned earlier (disgraced unfortunately) one remained, and will lead with the rest on Saturday. He is Chang Hsi-yen, and reports of him are that he played some fine games in Australia. It is very likely that he will be asked to take part in the welcome match against the best on the 15th.

FOOTBALL.

CLUB TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the Club 1st XI in their match with H.M.S. "Tamar" on Saturday, on Club ground, kick off 4 p.m.—A. Angus; W. Gerard; C. E. Bishop; A. Mair; J. Stewart; J. W. B. McPhail; G. Watson; A. S. Forsyth (Capt.); H. G. Howard; J. McBride; S. D. Begg.

The following will represent the Club 2nd XI in their match with H.M.S. "Tamar" on Saturday, on Club ground, kick off 2.30 p.m.—A. T. H. Groot; D. Lyon; S. Garrod; A. Ferguson; E. W. Bailton (Capt.); T. A. Barclay; R. Bell; G. T. May; W. Stewart; J. Douglas; A. Roberts. Reserves:—Williamson, Paul and Penn.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

LAST STAGE OF LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The last stage in the arrangements for Hongkong's participation in the British Empire Trade Exhibition will be reached at the end of the month when the first lot of exhibits and some of the Chinese shop attendants will leave for London. A Blue Funnel steamer will carry the first instalment of Chinese exhibits to England.

Under the supervision of the Joint Committee representing the General and Chinese Chambers of Commerce the arrangements all along have been marked by a distinct cooperative spirit, and so well have the plans been carried out that there will be ample stocks on hand for the Chinese section when the Exhibition opens. Passages for over one hundred Chinese have been booked with Messrs Butterfield and Swire and the men will leave by the Blue Funnel steamer Agapenor some time in January. The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sen, one of the Commissioners, and Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, one of the Joint Secretaries, will leave in February.

So far no exhibits have been sent from Canton, this being due to the fact that, though the Civil Governor has granted exemption from taxes to all goods sent to the Exhibition, the Customs Commissioner has refused to waive the export levy because, it is stated, he has received no instructions from the Peking Government.

The Chinese Chamber will write to the Commissioner of Customs asking for his co-operation, and it is expected the difficulty will soon be overcome.

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In view of the increasing demand for bricks, tiles and other ceramic articles in this part of the country, says the Canton Gazette, a large ceramic company has recently been formed in Hongkong, called the Chen Kwong Ceramics Company with a proposed capital of one million dollars to be divided into ten thousand shares. The promoters of the company are prominent merchants in Hongkong and Canton, including many shareholders of the Chen Kwong Company, a large department store in Canton and Hongkong.

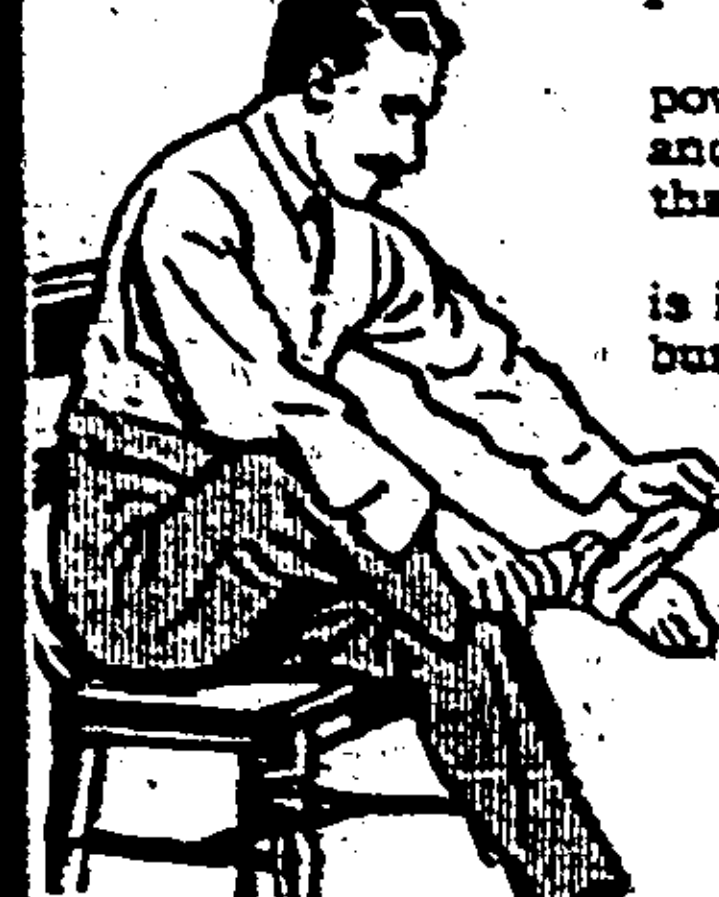
The Company has Mr. Y. Y. Wong, one of the best qualified experts in ceramic science, as its Chief Engineer, Mr. Shu-yung Liu as its assistant engineer. Both of them have received many years' education in arts in America and have served as engineers in leading ceramic factories in the States. "Mr. Y. Y. Wong" says the Los Angeles Sunday Times, "a graduate of the Ohio State University, and regarded as one of the best qualified experts in ceramic science and art in the West, has been working to perfect a process of producing certain rare colours in tile and enamel brick."

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The wireless range of the Kobe observatory station is to be increased so that messages may reach as far as Singapore and Hawaii. At present the typhoon warnings sent from there hardly reach vessels in the neighbourhood of Formosa.

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NOTICE.

GRAND Xmas Sale of Dolls, Toys, also beautiful Artificial Flowers for decoration purposes etc. is now proceeding at "MARGUERITE"—1 Rose Terrace, Kowloon. Inspection invited.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

INTERPORT RUGBY.

AN Invitation has been accepted by Shanghai R.F.C. to visit Hongkong on or about 1st January, 1924.

A meeting to discuss arrangements will be held in the Boardroom of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday 10th inst.

All members and others interested in rugby are requested to attend.

H. M. McTAVISH,
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The popular Jazz Band of H. M. S. "DESPATCH" will play at the above Hotel on SATURDAY, the 8th December, 1923, dancing at 9.15 p.m.

Don't Forget!

Today's Matinee at the Coronet is at 4.45

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re Proposed issue of Debentures payable to Bearer for the total sum of \$5,000,000.00.

1st January 1924-31st Dec. 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named Company intends shortly filing and issuing a Prospectus inviting subscriptions at par for a Debenture Issue of a total sum of \$5,000,000.00.

The Debentures in question will bear interest at Seven percent per annum payable half-yearly. The whole of the issue will be underwritten.

The Debentures are to be secured by a specific mortgage to Trustees of part of the landed properties owned by the Company in Hongkong and Shanghai.

The purpose of this Debenture issue is to enable the Company to extinguish the existing mortgages of the Company both in respect of the liabilities taken over by the Company under the recent amalgamation with the Shanghai Hotels Limited, and those incurred by the Company itself. The financial requirements of the Company both in Shanghai and Hongkong will thus be covered by one mortgage whereby a fixed amount of interest will be payable at regular intervals instead of as hitherto at various rates and at irregular times.

This Notice is not to be regarded as an invitation to the public to subscribe for Debentures and applications therefor will be received by the Company's Bankers only as and when the said Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies and on the footing of such Prospectus and on the form to be issued therewith.

For and on behalf of THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.
WALTER J. HAWKER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th December, 1923.

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MESSRS. Siemens & Co. have been appointed sole Agents for our Concern for China and Hongkong. Our China and Hongkong business will in future be carried on under the auspices of A.E.G. CHINA ELECTRIC COMPANY.

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AT 5.30

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THE New School Year will begin on Monday December 10th. An Entrance Examination will be held on that day at 9 a.m. For Prospectus and Terms apply to

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8.30 p.m.—Tune in on 230 metres.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 27th inst. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined on the 13th inst., at 10 a.m.

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NOTICE OF ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, York Building, Hongkong, on Saturday, December 15th, 1923, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing the Reports of the Board and of the Auditors, the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account, to elect Directors and Auditors, and to declare Dividends.

That the Transfer Book in respect of Shares will be closed from December 2nd to December 15th, 1923, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, TIENMU K. LIN, General Secretary.

Hongkong, Nov. 15th, 1923.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER Co., (1918), Ltd.

THE Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY the 20th December, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th September, 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 7th December, 1923, until Thursday, the 20th December, 1923, both days inclusive. SHEWAN TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1923.

NATIONAL LOAN OF THE THIRD YEAR (1914) OF THE REPUBLIC.

SUBSCRIBERS are hereby notified that the Sixth Drawing of the Third Year Loan (\$2,750,000) will be held, as announced by the Loan Bureau of the Ministry of Finance, in Peking on 1st December, and that payment of Bonds then drawn will begin on the 31st of that month.

The Nineteenth Interest Coupon on this Loan will likewise be paid on the same date.

F. A. AGLEN, Inspector General of Customs, Inspectorate General of Customs, Peking, 26th Nov. 1923.

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES.

Lammert Bros.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Saturday, the 8th Dec., 1923, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

An Extra fine selection of Suit Lengths, Ladies silk dress lengths, Latest patterns, silk and other linings and Tailors Sundries

also A Small Lot of Raincoats On View from Friday the 7th December 1923.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Monday, the 10th Dec., 1923, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Fine Assortment of Chinese Silk Embroidered and Crass Cloth Goods comprising— Bedsprads, Table centres, Tea cloths, Table covers, Cushion covers, Doylies, etc., etc.

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A Large Selection of Toys

Comprising— Dolls, teasetts, motor cars, foot balls, rocking horses, stockings, furniture sets, and various other toys

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On View from Tuesday the 11th December 1923.

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HUGHES & HOUGH AUCTIONEERS AND GENERAL BROKERS.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for Account of the Concerned), on TUESDAY, the 11th December, 1923, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Valuable Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture and Household Sundries, &c., &c., &c. Comprising: Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Tea Tables, Teakwood Beds, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Chairs, Washstands, etc., Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Crockery and Glass Ware, Cutlery, Carpets and Rugs, Electro-plated Ware, Electric Reading Lamps, Teakwood Screens, Blackwood Teapots, Marble-top Flower Stands, Side Tables and Cabinets, etc., etc.

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Lammert Bros.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. LAMMERT BROTHERS have received instructions from the Liquidators of the Hongkong Hide & Leather Co., Ltd. (in Liquidation) to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION on FRIDAY.

The 21st day of December, 1923, at 3 o'clock p.m. at their Auction Rooms in Duddell Street

The Property, Machinery and Plant, and Tanning Chemicals of the above concern (to be sold in 3 Lots subject to a Reserve.)

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The Tanning Machinery and Plant will be put up first as one lot. If the reserve price be not reached the Plant and Machinery will be put up in several lots.

For further particulars including conditions of sale, schedule of Machinery and Plant and Chemicals, apply to the

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or To The Auctioneers, 3, Duddell Street, Hongkong.

NOTABLE VISITOR TO CHINA. Vicente Blasco Ibañez, the noted Spanish author, is expected in Shanghai on January 7 on board the steamer, "Francisco," which has been chartered by the American Express Company for a world tour, according to information received by

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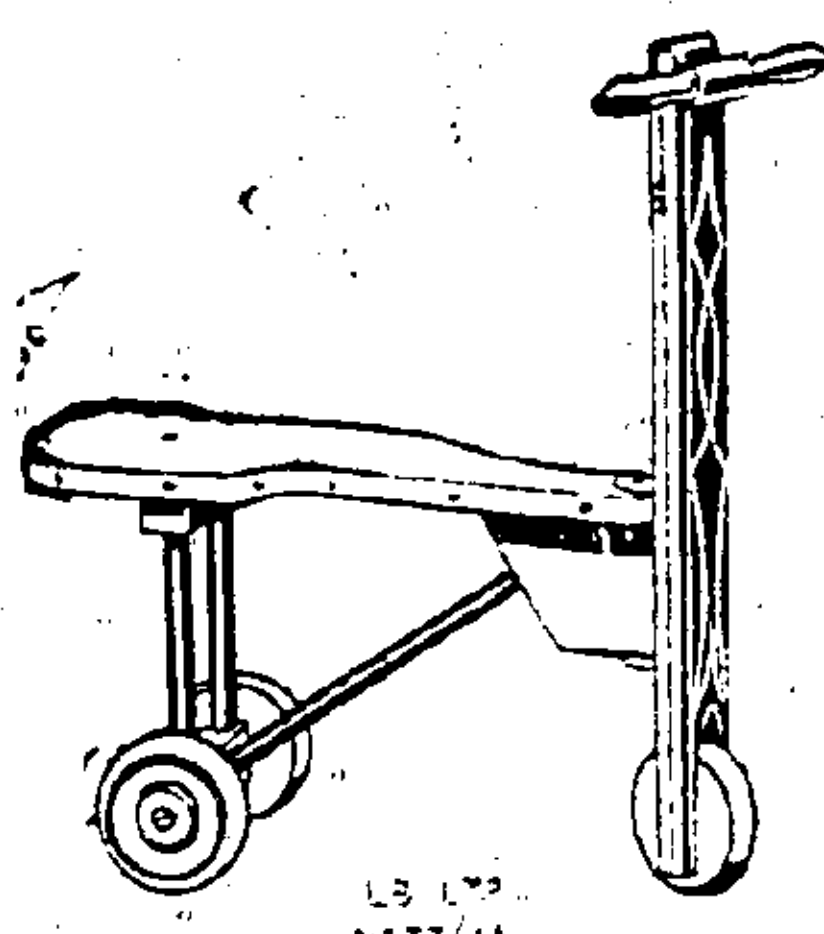
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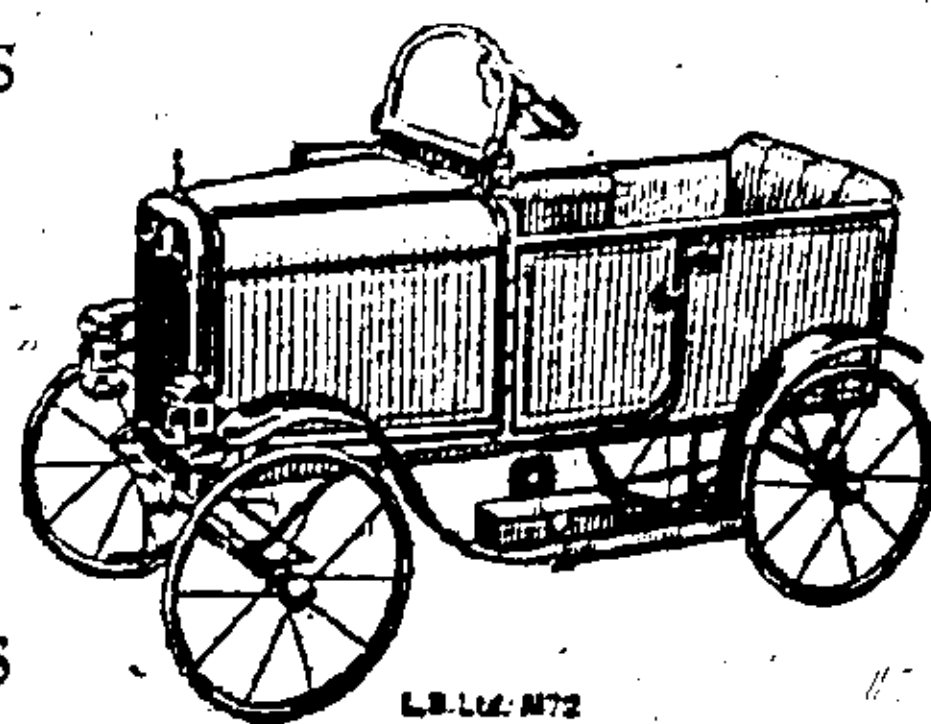
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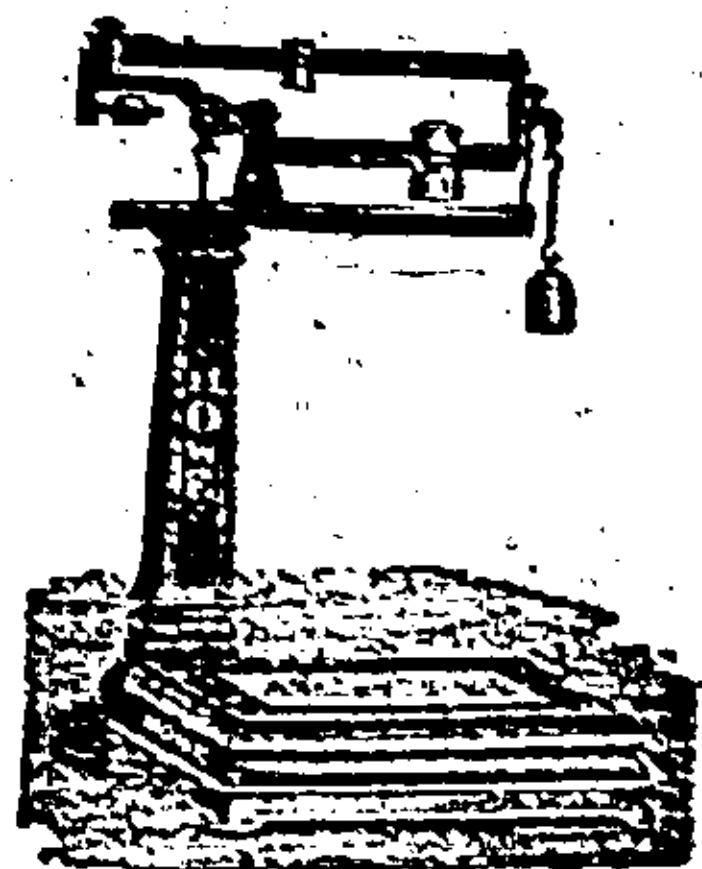
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HONGKONG, 7th Dec., 1923.

PROTECTING FOREIGN INTERESTS.

Not once, but on many occasions, Dr. Sun Yat-sen has threatened to seize the Maritime Customs revenues collected in Kwantung Province. He did so again a few weeks ago, and in view of the possibility of the intention being carried into effect on this occasion, the Diplomatic Body in Peking saw fit to issue a plain-worded warning to the effect that such a course of action would lead to serious results. Yesterday reports were current that in order to prevent the illegal seizure of the revenues, it was deemed advisable for foreign sailors to occupy the Customs Buildings. These reports have not yet been confirmed.

The necessity of taking protective steps cannot be denied. The Chinese Maritime Customs are under foreign supervision, and as the revenues therefrom are hypothecated against foreign loans, it is obviously clear that the Powers have a right to take all needful measures to protect the bondholders' interests. No individual provinces or groups of provinces have the least right to interfere with the Customs collections, which represent national revenue and must be remitted to Peking, where, after the due obligations to the Powers have been met, the surplus is released for the use of the Central Government. We can well understand Dr. Sun's anxiety to lay hands on this very considerable revenue, but the fact remains that neither he nor his Government has any rightful claim to it.

During his latest stay in Canton, Dr. Sun has found the greatest difficulty in securing funds with which to pay the military and carry on his Government. He has resorted to all manner of means, constitutional and otherwise, to raise money, but up to the present he has had the good sense not to touch the Customs revenue. It seems that his position has latterly become such that he was prepared to contemplate this step as a final resort. The Powers have now made it plain to him that they will not permit any such action. They have given him, latitude enough in the past, particularly in regard to the Salt Revenue,

but they cannot stand by and see such a dangerous precedent established as provincial sequestration of Customs funds. That would be tantamount to surrendering their loan rights and render repayment absolutely impossible.

Our Show Places.

Hongkong has few "show" places in the ordinary sense of the term, which can be "done" by tourists. Under the heading "places of interest" in local guidebooks one finds such items as the Central Market (nothing said about the precautionary use of gas-masks), Queen's Road Central (what about Ice House Street?), and the City Hall museum. If looking into curios shops—and occasionally getting "stung"—is an interesting occupation, then globe-trotters must spend some delightful times here, and the market at least gives them a slight idea of what China can produce in the way of odours: whilst the local museum is certainly a sight not to be missed. Apart from these central attractions, visitors have to be content with the stereotyped drive to Repulse Bay and journey up the Peak tramway. In these cases we can at least exhibit our truly fine scenery, and as it is, tourists usually agree in dubbing Hongkong a beauty spot. If they have the time and patience to view a sunset from Blacks Link, looking somewhat south, or a sunrise from the same place, looking towards Kowloon and the harbour, they can truly say that they have seen two of the most magnificent landscapes and sea-scapes that never went on a canvas. But much nearer the heart of the city we have a small beauty spot: so small, that the thought of reducing it makes one unhappy, and chiefly beautiful because it is a contrast with other places in the vicinity. We refer to the Botanical Gardens. The visitor who takes an interest in the flora of the tropics has an added pleasure in visiting this haven that is if he goes on a week-day during the Chinese working hours, but the march of progress is trampling down many a pretty nook, and the rumble of its tread is heard even in the midst of the most secluded corner of our public gardens. First it was to have been a school; now it is to be a reservoir. So our botanic exhibition is to grow smaller by degrees and beautifully less; and we fear, less beautiful.

\$2 PER CAT.

FINE FOR CRUELTY.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the police Court this morning, a man was fined \$2 per cat for overcrowding cats for export to Canton. He was arrested on the wharf as he was going aboard the s.s. Kwangtung by a Chinese constable (No. 101) and had seven fully-grown cats in one basket and eleven half-grown kittens in another. The total fine came to \$35.

The cats and kittens were handed over to Inspector Fisher, of the S.P.C.S., by order of the magistrate.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

I.R.C.V. EAST SURREY REGT.

This match will be played at Sookunpoo Valley on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent the Indians: A. el Arculli (Capt), S.H. Ismail, U.M. Omar, O. Ismail, J.S. Curroem, A.H. Mador, S.D. Ismail, S.A. Ismail, N.B. Kitchell, A.K. Minnu and A.H. Rumjahn.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI in their League match against the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI on the latter's ground on Saturday:—D. Rumjahn, A.H. Mador, S.D. Ismail, S.A. Ismail, N.B. Kitchell, A.K. Minnu and A.H. Rumjahn.

A GREAT THOUGHT.

To-day's thought: The statistics of infanticide among Chinese perambulator manufacturers are extremely low.

DAY BY DAY.

SPEND FIVE MINUTES A DAY THINKING OF SOME GOOD YOU CAN DO TO SOMEONE—THEN DO IT.—Columen Cor.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the Queen's College Prospectus for 1924.

Yesterday's health returns show seventeen further cases of small-pox, all of which were Chinese.

The famous film, "Way Down East" is to be screened at the Coronet to-day. It will have a special run of three days and nights.

A social evening is to be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Monday, when there will be vocal and instrumental music, conjuring and ventriloquism. Admission is one dollar, including refreshments.

The water return shows that on December 1st there were 2,027.96 million gallons stored in Hongkong reservoirs, compared with 1,238.75 last year. The respective figures for Kowloon were 368.50 and 334.45 million gallons.

Hoot Gibson appears at the Grand Theatre to-night and to-morrow in one of his own particular brand of Westerns, "Dead Game". Hoot's pictures are always full of hair-raising excitement without anything offensive or wildly improbable in them. A pleasant dash of romance is infused into the plot, which runs along without a hitch from beginning to end. A good comedy film and topical gazette rounds out the bill.

The Military Staff in the M.C.L. Bazaar at Government House to-morrow will be held within the walls of "The Fort," a castle of ancient design, complete with turrets and portcullis. Two watchmen armed with pikes will guard the gateway, which is flanked by two cannon of old-time pattern. "Ye ladye of ye Castle" sits at her window, and within are the booths and stalls with wares from Peking and Old Cathay. Here also, all may test their skill at catching the glittering gold fish on knocking down the brightly-coloured ninepin.

Describing himself as a former commander of General Hsu Sung-chi's troops, now out of commission, a Chinese appeared before the Magistrate this morning charged with snatching an earring at the junction of Fyfe and Shanghai Streets. He put in a spirited defence the substance of which was that being a honourable man he would not stoop to stealing from a woman, and that it was unreasonable to suspect him of such an offence "when the sun was bright and cast its light from a clear sky." Whatever this panegyric may mean, his Worship decided on a conviction and sentenced accused to eight months' hard labour.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will include two photographs of the French Admiral landing and inspecting the guard of honour, a picture of the tablet erected in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company's premises in Shanghai in honour of members of the staff who fell in the war; a portrait of the Rev. J. H. Johnston, the new Union Church minister for Kowloon; a picture of the new British India steamer, Talma, which is to run on the Calcutta-Hongkong-Japan service; as well as photographs of tests being carried out by the Engineering and Construction Company on the new Queen's Theatre and to the piling of the Peninsula Hotel in Kowloon.

MACAO FOOTBALL.

FOR RELIEF FUND.

We are informed that on the invitation of the Committee of the Macao Japanese Earthquake Relief Fund, the Club de Recreio football team will leave here to-morrow to play a friendly match with the Macao team on Sunday morning in aid of the fund. The following will represent the Club de Recreio:—M. Silva, H. Prato, P. Xavier, A. Carvalho, A. A. Remedios, H. C. Remedios, A. Cunha, D. Xavier, W. Ogley, D. Alves, L. Rocha, Reserves: G. Osmond and A. A. Botelho.

MOTOR GYMKHANA.

TO BE HELD AT RACECOURSE.

We are glad to be able to announce that arrangements have now been made to hold the postponed motor Gymkhana on Saturday, December 15th.

The event will take place, by kind permission of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club, on the Racecourse. No better venue could be desired, as every facility will be available for spectators who wish to see the entertaining programme.

At the conclusion of the Gymkhana, the prizes won in the recent motor trials will be presented.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong "Telegraph.")

Motor Cyclist's Complaint.

Sir,—What is the exact limit of "Motor Cyclist's" desires?

It is not a question of why should the motor cyclist be struck in this way: it is a question of why should the public who use the Star Ferry be annoyed and their clothes spoiled by these stink pots?

The increase is not rank extortion: it is a protection tariff. The Star Ferry launches were not built to carry motor cars or motor bikes and side cars: there is a motor-car lighter provided for that purpose which, I am informed, will always, when crossing, take motor bikes and combinations free.

There is yet a chance for "Motor Cyclist" to save his money and Star Ferry passengers' tempers.

Yours etc.

TROGLDYTE.

Kowloon, 7th December, 1923.

LOCAL GAME-SHOOTING.

NEW ASSOCIATION'S PLEA.

A study of conditions of game-shooting in the New Territories within the last year or two has produced amongst local sportsmen gloomy thoughts as to future prospects. In the opinion of seekers after partridges and pheasants in the New Territories, there are too few birds to be shot. The rapid development of the mainland is driving the birds farther and farther back, and old haunts which used to yield prolific bags are now deserted. The number of sportsmen is increasing, but the birds are not. And in consequence it is becoming a frequent sight to see sportsmen coming back with empty bags, or with very few birds.

These and other remarks were made by Dr. S. C. Ho in his capacity as Chairman of the newly-formed Hongkong Sportsmen's Association, which met last week. To a Telegraph representative, Dr. Ho yesterday communicated some of the measures which it is proposed to take. As a first step the Government will be approached for its views in regard to the marking out of game preserves. The present restrictions on shooting of game during the breeding season do not go far enough, says Dr. Ho. What is required is the laying out of several large preserves, and stocking these with birds brought down for breeding purposes from Shanghai. Natives in the New Territories have been known to trap game to a considerable extent, for which reason, as well as the rapid encroachment of developed lands, it is believed that the measure suggested will alone have the effect of preserving game from total extinction in the New Territories.

In the opinion of Dr. Ho and other sportsmen of the Colony, pheasants are not adapted to be expected in great numbers in the New Territories as owing to the lack of the particular food they require, they rapidly die out, and the species of game that could with best results be bred here are partridges. It is proposed to have a number of these brought down from the North for breeding purposes when the status of the new Association has obtained recognition from the Government.

Included in the new association are some well-known sportsmen and residents of the Colony, these including besides the Chairman, Dr. Kew, Dr. Law, Messrs. Ho Wing, E. Ezra and F. M. L. Soares.

FRENCH CONSUL'S SERVICES.

PRESENTATION TO M. AND MME. KREMER.

On the occasion of their departure from the Colony, M. and Mme. Kramer were made the recipients of a handsome outlay service in token of the appreciation and high esteem in which they are held by members of the French community in this Colony. The presentation was made by the Rev. Fr. Robert at the Consulate last evening.

In an address which found a ready echo in the hearts of all present, the Rev. Fr. Robert referred to the valuable services performed by the Consul in his official capacity. French prestige had improved from the able manner in which he had discharged his difficult duties, and the harmonious relations which he had maintained with all he came into contact with during his long residence in the Colony were no less due to a tactful discharge of duties than to that genial and courteous side in his character which they had learned to love and of which they had had many instances. Referring to other aspects of the Consul's relations with other members of the community, the Rev. Fr. Robert recalled the hospitality shown at visits to the Consul's residence. In this connection, the Rev. Fr. Robert paid a tribute to the very charming hostess they always found on these occasions. Mme. Kremer had this very fine quality—that she could make all French people feel at home in the circumstances in which they find their exile in this place. In conclusion, he asked M. and Mme. Kremer to accept the small token of their esteem and wished them bon voyage and an enjoyable stay in the homeland.—(Applause.)

In a short speech, the Consul General expressed his thanks for the gift and the remarks which had accompanied it.

M. and Mme. Kremer leave by the French mail on the 10th instant.

HOCKEY.

GRENADIERS BEAT COKE'S RIFLES.

Yesterday evening a hockey team of the 255th Coke's Rifles, who are homeward bound to India from Tientsin, came ashore from the s.s. Braemar Castle and met the Grenadiers on the latter's ground. After a very keen contest, the visitors had to retire defeated by 5 goals to 3.

Both sides were out to win. The visiting team came with a great hockey reputation from the North, but it has to be granted that their men were not in the best of training after being five days at sea. The Rifles, as it was, were the first to score, but Captain Dods soon equalised for the Grenadiers; and at half time the score stood at two-all.

During the second half the home side had the best of the game. Dods soon scored with a hot shot, and the Grenadiers followed up this lead by Newton—King scoring two more goals. They were unfortunate in just missing another point when the ball hit the goalpost. The Rifles managed to score a further goal before the whistle blew for time.

For the Grenadiers, Capt. Dods played a useful game, and their right back and wing halves were conspicuous in the second period. The outstanding player was Lieut. Maude of the 255th Lieut. Roberts also played well. The Rifles were the faster team, but the Grenadiers played better hockey.

Both battalions had many supporters among the spectators, and the Pipe Band of the Grenadiers was a much-appreciated adjunct to the occasion. The 255th Coke's Rifles leave this afternoon and will disembark at Karachi.

TO-DAY'S GAME.

An Army Officers hockey eleven will play against the Submarines on the U.S.R.C. ground this afternoon.

SHIELD-CONTEST.

On Monday next the Submarines will meet H. M. S. "Amara" and "Small Ship" on the U.S.R.C. ground in the United Services Hockey Shield contest.

A COURTESY FOR MELBOURNE.
Gustave Courbet's "The Wave," painted on the Normandy coast about sixty years ago, has been purchased by Mr. Frank H. Taylor under the terms of the Wilson Request for the National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne.

THE EMPIRE ZINC COMBINE.

A BIG SHARE CAPITAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 6.
In connection with the Empire zinc combination mentioned yesterday, it is understood the National Smelting Company is arranging to acquire the Swansea Vale and Avonmouth zinc undertakings, and will offer for sale £1,500,000 seven per cent. first mortgage debentures. They are also acquiring four million shares at ten rupees each in the Burma corporation. It is stated that the capital will be £550,000 in eight per cent. cumulative participating preference shares and £1,000,000 in ordinary shares, both at one pound sterling each, and £50,000 in deferred shares at a shilling each. The Avonmouth and Swansea Vale properties represent a total capital expenditure considerably exceeding two millions sterling. Mr. Baldwin's British Metal Corporation and certain Australian mining and smelting interests are reported to be concerned in the deal.

RUHR RESUMPTIONS.

COAL OUTPUT NEARLY AT MAXIMUM.

Paris, December 6.
Arrangements for the resumption of work in the occupied territories continue to be made quite satisfactorily. Agreements were signed yesterday with firms representing an annual output of over 6½ million tons, or a further eight per cent. coal production in the Ruhr in addition to the 78 per cent. represented by previous agreements. The mines included in yesterday's agreement have to pay over 1,500,000 dollars coal tax in arrears.

GERMAN EMERGENCY POWERS.

ACCEPTED IN DEGREES.

Berlin, December 6.
The Reichstag has adopted all three sections of the Emergency Powers Bill in three successive ballots, with the requisite two-thirds majority. The final vote on the whole Bill has been postponed for the present.

BEELAERTS VAN BLOKLAND FAILS.

The Hague, December 6.
Jonkheer Beelaerts Van Blokland has informed the Queen that he is unable to form a Cabinet. It is understood that he failed principally owing to the difficulty of finding a Minister of Finance.

FRENCH ELECTORAL REFORM.

Paris, December 6.
The Chamber by 408 to 127 has passed the Electoral Reform Bill, generally maintaining the present method of voting. M. Poincaré made its passage in such form a question of confidence.

IRISH DRAMATIST'S DEATH.

London, December 6.
The death has occurred of Edward Marryn, the Irish dramatist, in his 63rd year.

IRISH LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED.

Dublin, December 6.
The Free State Loan has been oversubscribed.

TUG AND LIGHTERS.

STATUTORY MEETING.

The statutory meeting of the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd., was held at the offices of Messrs. Shawan Tomes and Co. at noon to-day. Mr. W. Adamson presided and there were also present Messrs. W. J. Carroll, C. B. Brooke, Li Tse-fong (directors), A. L. Shields (acting secretary), R. G. Shawan, R. Farrant, Tong Kok-ting, A. Keith, S. F. Chubb, P. P. Lenfesty and H. Dreyer (shareholders).

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said:—This meeting has been called to comply with the Companies ordinance, Section 65. The special report of the directors and auditors has been circulated, and with your permission I will take it as read. The details demanded by the section, paragraph 6, have been laid upon the table and are available for inspection by the members should they wish to do so. I now beg to propose that the statutory report be approved.

Mr. R. Farrant seconded and the motion was carried.

A JAZZ-BAND FUNERAL.

A barber who died the other day at Udine, had left written in his will: "I wish to be accompanied to the churchyard by the jazz-band of my friend, Pignat, which is to play lively music." The wishes of the barber were duly carried out. The funeral procession was headed by the band and followed by a large crowd of people. Their behaviour was decorous at first, but gradually the dance music proved too much for them, and the amazing sight of couples "fox-trotting" round the bier was seen in the streets of Udine, until the authorities intervened and took upon themselves the management of the rest of the ceremony.

WORLD THEATRE.

A MAY McAVOY PICTURE.

There are several pathetic scenes in "Through a Glass Window," a Bealart picture starring May McAvoy, which opened at the World Theatre yesterday, but perhaps the biggest one comes when the heroine works all night to make paper flowers, and transforms for a sick mother, a sordid tenement backyard into a semibalance of country beauty. "And then comes a laugh when the mother, happily recovered, makes one of a party which jaunts in a vegetable wagon for a day at the beach with roller coaster, merry-go-rounds, and similar concomitants."

So it goes through the entire picture, a May McAvoy starring vehicle for Famous Players Lasky. There is a delightful intermixture of pathos and comedy, "smiling through tears," so to speak. Miss McAvoy sustains her reputation and she is assisted by a capable cast including Raymond McKee, Fannie Midgley, Burwell Hamrick, Fred Turner, Carrie Clark Ward, Wade Boteler and Russ Powell. Olga Printzlau wrote the story while Maurice Campbell directed.

CONDEMNED MURDERER WINS HONOUR PRIZE.

William J. Cramer, sentenced to death last March for the murder of Joseph Lanus, an automobile dealer, who was shot and killed in a hold-up, has won first prize in a picture-title humour contest conducted by the Chicago Journal. A thousand supposedly happy and normal individuals contested against Cramer. He signed his contribution with his name and address, 440 South Dearborn Street, which is that of the country jail.

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THE DRESS REHEARSAL.

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Not long had elapsed, after the curtain rose on Act 1, before I realised that I was back once more on the Surrey Side in one of the old homes of melodrama. Situation piles on situation, tears on laughter, and still the action goes relentlessly on, till finally one finds oneself in that hopeless predicament that could be got out of only on the stage.

Here we are, strung up and tense, complete with guns, bombs, explosions and sudden death, and yet we get back to a simple love story, ages old and ever new, artlessly told in the twittering of birds in the early morning glory of a beautiful sunrise.

Here is a play with new and startling ideas, free and original; and what is it? Just melodrama and love, the old, old artifice, with just a few new clothes, and of course, the inevitable woman who succeeds in spoiling all the fruits of man's reason.

This play will appeal to all those who have witnessed the World Struggle, and to those who have not; also to those who have been through the big strikes.

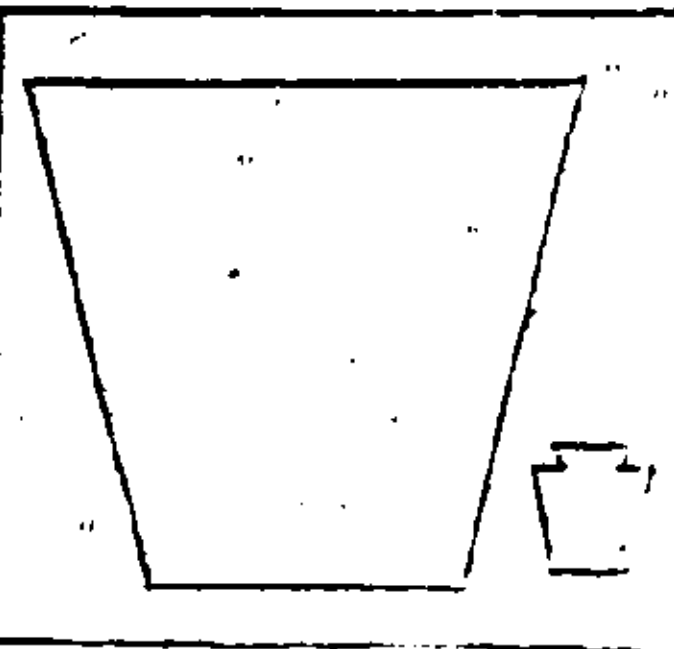
What does the ultimate logical trend of present day-invention bring us to in the end, after all? Man, Woman—there you have it. GREASE PAINT.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ORGANIST.

HIS PAST CAREER.

Mr. Frederick Mason, the new organist of St. John's Cathedral, has come to Hongkong with qualifications above the ordinary, with considerable experience at Home as organist and choirmaster, and is a decided acquisition to local musical circles. An Associate of the Royal College of Organists and a Licentiate of the Trinity College of Music, London, he had his early training at St. David's Cathedral and at the Royal Academy of Music. His former appointments include the following: Sub-organist and choir-master, St. David's Cathedral, 1912-1914; organist and choir-master, Milford Haven Parish Church, 1914-1915; organist and choir-master to His Grace the Duke of Bedford, K.G., at Woburn, Bedfordshire, 1920-1923; and latterly to St. Peter's Church, Sheringham, Norfolk. From 1915 to 1919 Mr. Mason served with the Forces on both the French and Italian fronts.

A PUZZLE A DAY.



A keystone was delivered for a bridge, but it was shaped as shown in the large diagram, without the top or "knob" usually on a keystone (see tiny diagram). By cutting the plain keystone into two pieces and refitting them together, it was made into the regular type of keystone. How was it done?

Yesterday's answer: The days have gone since men were BOLD;

Made, some have said, of firmer MOLD.

They oft set forth in quest of GOLD.

Deterred by neither fear nor COLD.

The four rhyming words that were missing are: bold, mold, gold and cold.

A EAH-JONGG LEAGUE.

A league has been formed in London to encourage and standardise the playing of Mah-Jongg, which is gaining favour in auction bridge circles. Miss Sybil Thorndike has declared the league formed, and was made honorary president.

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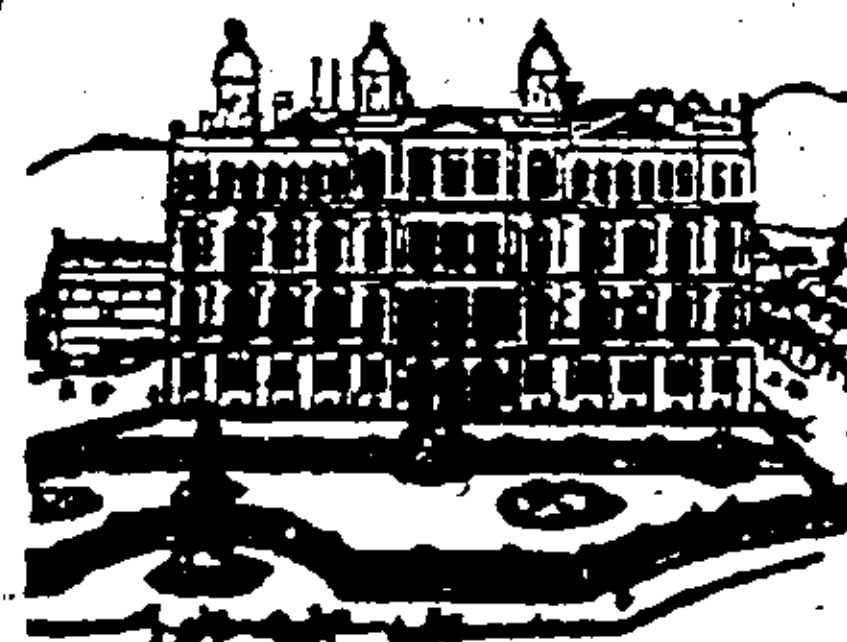
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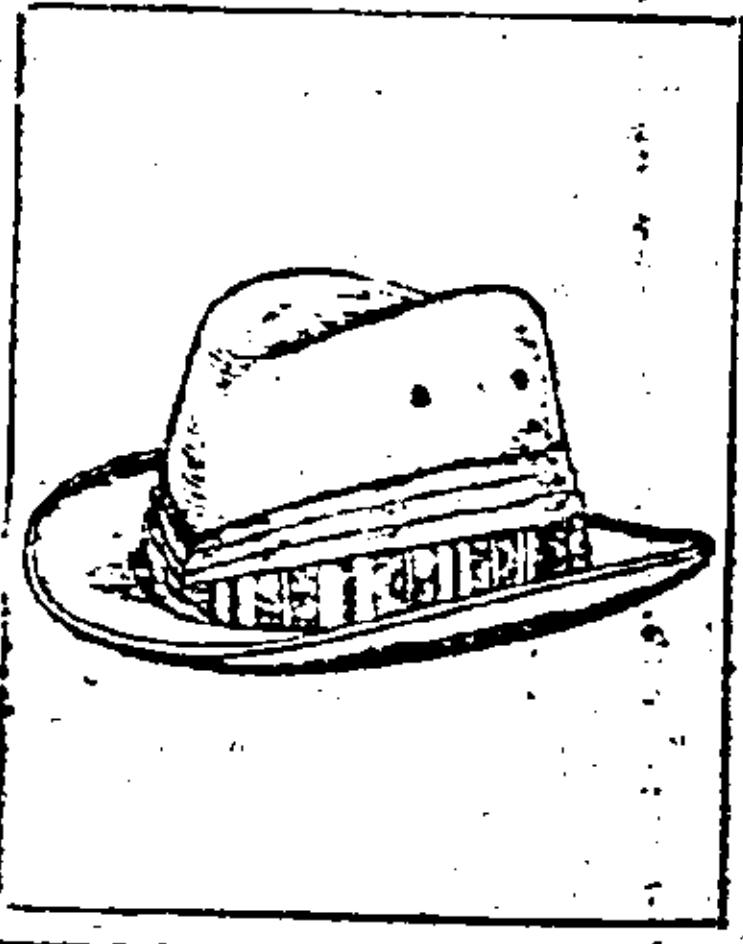
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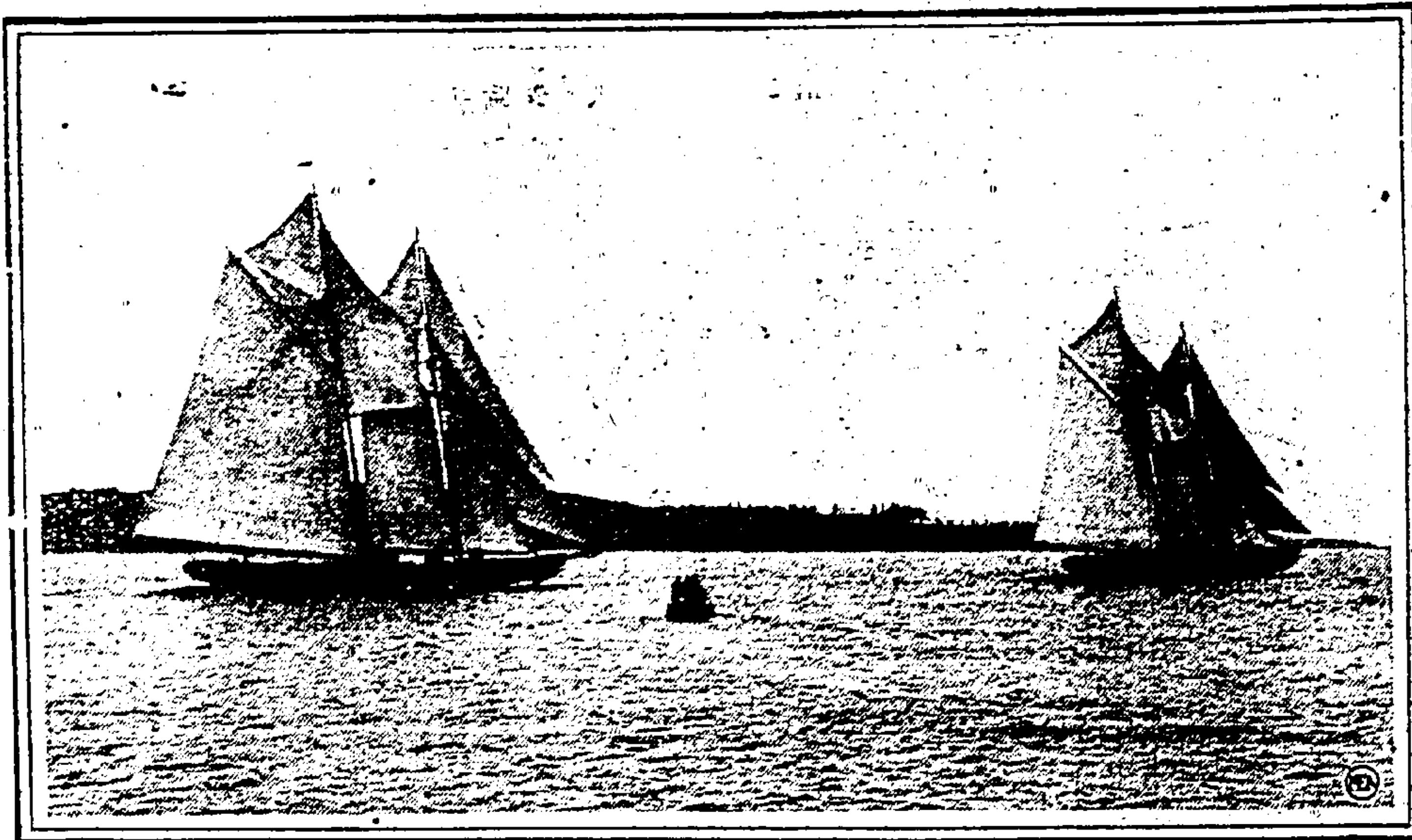
CAMERA NEWS.



Arrow points to Herr Deckers, a German merchant, one of the leaders in the Separatist movement. Photo shows Herr Deckers leaving the headquarters of the new Rhineland Republic at Aix-les-Chapelle. Note his bodyguard. The guards wear white arm bands.



After being defeated in the English women's open golf championship rather unexpectedly Joyce Wethered (left) made a fine comeback in a more recent event and defeated Mrs. T. A. Lodge (right) another fine player, in the finals for the English women's championship. Miss Wethered displayed all her old-time brilliancy and scored a decisive triumph.



The Canadian Blue nose won from American's Columbia in the first race for the Fisherman's Trophy off Halifax. Photo shows an exciting moment during the race, with Blue nose leading. Note the aeroplane in the sky.



Alexander Archipenko having completed work on a bust of the President of Czechoslovak, is now visiting America.



Thousands of Masons from all parts of the country gathered with President Coolidge and other high government officials on Shooter's Hill, between Washington and Alexandria, to lay the cornerstone of the George Washington Memorial. Arrow points to President Coolidge. Inset is close-up of the chief executive, his very latest photograph.



This photo, taken recently in Berlin, shows a group of workers carrying a wounded woman to safety. While this was going on, fierce rioting was taking place by the unemployed in many sections of the city and country.

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HONGKONG-MANILA SERVICE.

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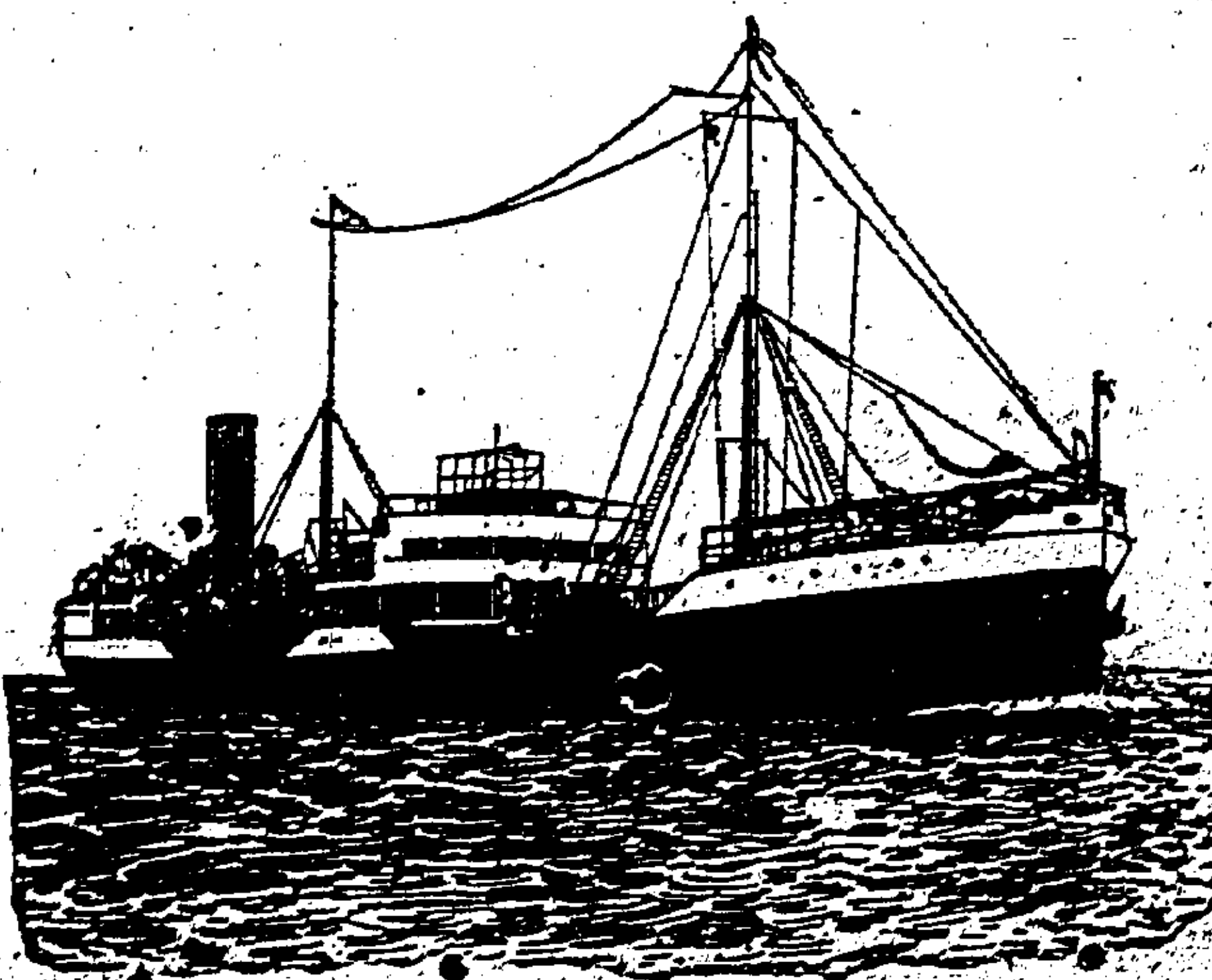
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